

Faculty

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Humanities programs at Northwest College emphasize the development of critical thinking skills. They are transfer oriented and are designed to parallel the general requirements of colleges of arts and sciences at typical four-year institutions. Students pursuing a program of study within the Humanities Division at Northwest take courses not only in their field of study, but also in a wide range of areas which fulfill general graduation requirements. After completing these two-year programs at Northwest, students who transfer to four-year institutions are better prepared to concentrate fully on their major areas of study.

While humanities programs are transfer oriented, all courses are designed to fulfill students' needs for human enrichment and individual accomplishment. These courses are available for students who want to expand their experiences within the humanities, whether they are pursuing a Northwest College degree or certificate, or are attending on a part-time basis.

Associate of Arts Degree with specialization in

Humanities
(includes English, Foreign Languages, and Philosophy)

Humanities

A two-year specialization in humanities at NWC allows a student to explore a variety of disciplines. Students who choose to pursue this specialization will be ready to declare a major from such fields as English, American Studies, pre-law, philosophy, and foreign languages when they transfer. Students must successfully complete core courses with a "C-" or better to meet specialization requirements. Students who are planning to transfer to a four-year program may need to have additional hours beyond the specialization requirements at Northwest College in order to transfer as a junior. These students should consult with their advisor and the appropriate four-year catalog.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS with specialization in HUMANITIES *(includes English, Foreign Languages, and Philosophy)*

General Education Requirements

Number and Title	Credits
Students should refer to the Graduation Requirements on pages 23-26	36-42

These courses do not double count to fulfill General Education Requirements

Core Courses

Number and Title	Credits
HUMN 2440—Dialogues in the Humanities	3

Core Electives

Number and Title	Credits
Foreign Language (2 semesters of the same language).....	8
Humanities (HUMN, ENGL, PHIL, or additional foreign language)	9
TOTAL	20

General Electives

Number and Title	Credits
General electives selected in consultation with the advisor	2-8

MINIMUM CREDITS FOR DEGREE = 64

English

The English program at Northwest offers courses in composition, literature, and language. Students interested in focusing on English are offered introductory courses in both British and American literature, as well as courses in special areas such as the Bible as Literature, Shakespeare, or Mythology. Basic principles of literary criticism are emphasized in all literature courses. Composition skills are emphasized in all freshman English courses. Specialized approaches to composition are treated in courses in creative writing (poetry and prose) and critical reading and writing. Students can also gain a basic knowledge of linguistics through a course in introduction to language.

The English Department, through the Student Success Office, also supports a unique peer tutoring program for students interested in composition. Peer tutors work under the supervision of the language coordinator and help other students who have come to the Center for

help with their writing.

Courses taught within the English Department are introductory in nature and are open to all students regardless of their area of specialization.

English Education

For secondary education: to facilitate transfer to a four-year college as a junior, students planning to become middle school or high school teachers in English, English/Communication, or English/Journalism are encouraged to complete both the Secondary Education specialization and some basic course work in the subjects they plan to teach. Consult your advisor every semester when selecting courses.

Foreign Languages

The foreign language area offers those courses necessary to satisfy the foreign language requirement for the bachelor of arts degree at most four-year institutions. Northwest College offers instruction in the following languages: French, Greek, Hebrew, and Spanish. Credit may be given to students with previous foreign language experience.

Foreign Language Education

For secondary education: to facilitate transfer to a four-year college as a junior, students planning to become middle school or high school teachers in modern languages are encouraged to complete both the Secondary Education specialization as well as language course work. Consult your advisor every semester when selecting courses.

Philosophy

Northwest College offers a small number of introductory-level philosophy courses which are open to all students. These courses discuss subjects and strengthen thinking skills that should be of interest and use to students who want to better understand themselves and the world in which they live, whatever may be their more specific educational and occupational goals. These courses also will fulfill certain general education requirements for transfer students. In addition, they will help prepare students to major in philosophy at four-year institu-